

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Walter McNutt, on February 21, 2011 at 4:24 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Walter McNutt, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. John Esp (R)
Rep. Steve Gibson (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Cynthia Hiner, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Antoine Brockman, Committee Secretary
Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 75, 2/11/2011

HEARING ON HB 75**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:46 Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D), HD 75, opened the hearing on HB 75, Head start funding.

00:01:51 Rep. Burnett and Rep. Roberts entered the room.

00:04:18 Rep. Osmundson entered the room.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:35 Terry Minow, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

EXHIBIT(aph42a01)

00:06:47 Rep. Ankney entered the room.

00:07:03 Patricia Dahl, Lewis and Clark County Head Start Program

00:08:42 Rep. Hollenbaugh entered the room.

00:12:19 Moriah Newman, Parent, Great Falls Head Start Program

EXHIBIT(aph42a02)

00:14:51 Pam Novak, Executive Director, Montana Head Start Association

00:17:32 Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:18:10 Shannon Bender, Child Advocate

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:18:56 Rep. Esp

00:19:25 Ms Quinlan, OPI

00:19:31 Rep. Burnett

00:19:47 Ms Novak, OPI

00:20:01 Rep. Gibson

00:20:34 Rep. McClafferty

00:21:00 Ms Minow, MEA-MFT

00:21:35 Rep. Sesso

00:22:31 Ms Quinlan, OPI

00:22:51 Rep. Sesso

00:23:17 Ms Quinlan, OPI

00:23:42 Rep. Sesso

00:24:08 Ms Quinlan, OPI

00:24:23 Rep. Sesso

00:24:49 Ms Dahl

00:25:30 Rep. Schmidt

00:25:56 Rep. Cuffe
00:26:42 Ms Dahl
00:28:23 Rep. Brodehl
00:29:07 Ms Quinlan, OPI

Closing by Sponsor:

00:29:40 Rep. McClafferty

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:30:15

Antoine Brockman, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

[EXHIBIT\(aph42a03\)](#)

Additional Documents:

[EXHIBIT\(aph42aad.pdf\)](#)